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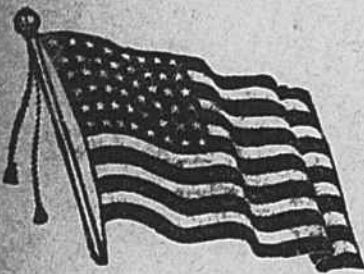
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THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic, a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

GERMAN PERFDY.

THE German people are getting a bad start on the exceedingly difficult path they must now pursue, if the utterances of the Berlin newspapers which in the pre-war days used to be regarded as representing German opinion, may be regarded as a criterion.

That the German people should feel that the treaty terms are unjust to them is perhaps natural. They had a half century of the worst kind of moral training behind them and they have suffered much. But other people have emerged from strains quite as severe, have bowed to what they considered unjust terms and vowed that they would reestablish themselves in the society of nations and again measure swords with their victorious foes without at the same time feeling that they meant to break faith if they could. The Berlin newspapers brazenly declare that the treaty is another "scrap of paper," and that they do not intend to comply with any of the provisions that they are not compelled to. It is a situation fraught with difficulties.

This is the position of the educated German, it must be remembered. Berlin may be in the hands of the radicals, but the voice of the newspapers when they express such sentiments is the voice of the intellectuals and of the great conservative class. They are the people who made the war. They made it because they believed the militarists, who taught them that this war would be the most profitable the Germans ever fought. They lost their great gamble and they are proving bad losers.

If the German mass shares this opinion there is going to be a great deal of trouble. But it will be trouble which will react with most disastrous consequences upon the German people. Their way out lays through good faith, unremitting industry of the right kind and a desire to reestablish themselves in the good opinion of the world.

In short if the German people expect again to attain the same importance in world affairs that they had prior to the opening of the war, they must follow the course laid down for the people of the Confederacy by General Robert E. Lee when the suggestion was made to him that the military forces of the south be broken up into guerrilla bands with the object of making the conquest of the south impossible. Lee's reply to that proposition was one of the most

exalted utterances of a soldier and every patriotic American now can take a solemn pride in it. He said: "You must remember that we are a Christian people. For us as a Christian people there is now but one course to pursue. We must accept the situation; these men must go home and plant a crop; and we must proceed to build up our country on a new basis."

If the German people are capable of grasping the idea of building up their country upon a new basis they may again become great. If they cannot rise to that plane; if they are going to pursue the course of bad faith that makes their history during the past three decades one of the most amazing in all history, there is not the least hope for them.

MILITARY EDUCATION.

GENERAL W. W. ATTERBURY, of the Pennsylvania railroad, who was director general of railroads with the American Expedition in France, returned to an old subject with admirable directness and force in an address he made at a reception held in his honor at Philadelphia when he sounded a warning against the smug complacency of the per-war period in this country. General Atterbury said that with the single exception of the work of General Leonard Wood, who aroused the men of the country to prepare themselves to become officers, there was not one thing done to prepare the country for the ordeal through which it was about to pass. The country, he continued, presented, a shameful exhibition of inefficiency at the outbreak of the war.

Even those who know enough about the American people as a whole to realize that all our shortcomings at that crucial point in our history were natural, and to understand that the responsibility must be distributed as widely as the inefficiency was distributed, will agree that this is the literal truth. Our unpreparedness was a result of a lack of vision which was, and still is, a deep reproach upon our politicians and the American press. There are, of course, a variety of reasons for this, but it will do no good to state them now. The important question is, are we going to profit by our passage through the fire furnace of the war in Europe, or are we going to lapse back into our former sloth?

That is what makes the issue raised by General Atterbury important. He was not scolding about past deficiencies; he was trying to make those who were within his reach realize that this nation ought to keep up on its toes in the matter of national defense, and the thing that makes his remarks important is that the War department and congress must soon grapple with the problem of a permanent defense program for this country. Unless we are hopelessly indifferent to the instinct of self preservation we must never again be as nearly powerless to defend ourselves as we were two years ago when the mad men at Berlin forced us into a war which we had been trying to keep out of until most of the world, misinterpreting our motives, held us in contempt. World wide limitation of armament may hold us to a comparatively small military establishment, but we ought to see to it that at all times there are enough men in the country with an understanding of the military sciences to enable us to put armies commensurate with our resources in the field faster than any other nation.

To do this there will have to be a complete reorganization of the system of military education in this country. West Point for many years was perhaps the world's foremost institution of all around military education, but there is now a very large doubt that it is a serviceable factor in the training of officers for large armies democratically raised and organized. The system at West Point of course might be changed, but even in that event it is too small. What we need is an extension of high grade military education in all the institutions of higher learning in the country. In such a scheme West Point might be turned into a sort of post graduate college or military high school.

Former Chancellor von Bethman Hollweg formally asks the allies to place him on trial instead of the former Kaiser. This devotion to the old order is touching, but Hollweg ought not to be permitted to thus assume responsibility for the war. He is the statesman whose reference to the treaty guaranteeing Belgian national integrity made the expression "a scrap of paper" famous. In the old days Hollweg was one of the most impressive statesmen in Europe. Mentally considered he is a great man. As a goat he will not do.

President Wilson is now on his way home. The actual result of his six months work in Paris the present generation will not live long enough to know. The practical results may be delayed long beyond his expectancy, but it is a poor American who does not believe that the world has been benefited by his long absence in Europe.

The economic blockade against Germany will not be raised until the treaty is ratified, according to official dispatches. That is the beginning of the disillusionment of the people of Germany. They began the war for a commercial purpose; they carried it on in a way which challenges their claim to be civilized, and now they must make good before they are received into the society of nations.

According to the dispatches from Washington action on the prohibition bills will go over until after the Fourth of July recess. It would be hard to find more unimportant news in which a large number of the people are interested. Congress has again maneuvered itself into the position where the attention of the whole nation is concentrated upon the executive.

RUFF STUFF

There are a few more hours left.

But that holds no interest for the guys who are not already on their way across the state line.

While we are about reforming things, why not take a slant at the boardwalk that runs along the Butcher school.

Be a good sport and send a dollar to Deason Engle for his fund to equip the city with a bathing beach.

Woodrow says he will act on the booze question as soon as demobilization is complete.

The dry crowd will now have to quit yelling for the speedy return of the troops.

And the guys who have been figuring on help from the White House had better take a look at the calendar.

Between the time that million men gets home and the 16th of next January there is a darned narrow margin. Unless something happens.

Not an automobile accident nor a drowning on the most perfect June Sunday this vicinity had in ages!

This town must be getting close to the line of civilization.

United Mine Workers to Hold Picnic-Dance

Fourteen or more locals of the United Mine Workers of America will hold a picnic and dance at the old fair grounds on Independence Day.

Addresses will be delivered by W. M. Rogers, president of the State Federation of Labor, and H. E. Peters, district organizer of the United Mine Workers.

Boy Scouts to Camp Along Cheat River

Troop A, Boy Scouts, C. C. Deaham, scoutmaster, is arranging to take the members of the troop on a camp trip along Cheat River. The boys are now collecting old newspapers and carrying water to make sufficient funds to make the trip.

TRUTHS AND TRAVESTIES

By th' Bard.

Tension!

When casting about for something light to read during these hot summer days it is highly improbable that your selection will fall on a volume of essays by Ralph Waldo Emerson. That you have read this bit from his "Spiritual Laws" in that volume at home, is also improbable.

"A man," says friend Emerson, "passes for that he is worth. Very little is all curiosity concerning other people's estimates of us, and idle is all fear of remaining unknown. If a man know that he can do anything, that he can do it better than any one else, he has a pledge of the acknowledgment of that fact by all persons. The world is full of judgment days and into every assembly hall that a man enters, in every action he attempts he is judged and stamped."

Parade Rest.

The latest wall against Prohibition is from the man whose wife always kissed him at the door to tell if he had been drinking. He says his wife will never kiss him again!

Present Arms!

The Girl in the Office says her father says a general aridity is coming to this country July first, and she hopes she'll get a chance to see him for the only other French general she ever saw was Papa Joffre.

Ground Arms!

Squads Right!

How to get to Heaven:— Pick a fight with Jess Willard, Fall off the top of the Watson building.

Try to get a hair tonic bun.

Flirt with a B. & O. engine.

Try Christian Science on a mad bull.

Imagine you're the Valley Gem and launch yourself from the river bridge.

Take a ride with Bobby Hood.

Stand in front of the court house and yell "hurrah for the Bolsheviks!"

Read this column aloud to the folks at home.

Squads Right About!

The old fashioned girl who used to say "Father can I have a nickel to put in the collection plate?" now has a daughter who says "Pa coming across with two bits for a box of Mils."

Gas Alert!

Dim towers of strange shapes loom about me.

There's a soft whispering rustle of palms.

A maiden whose form is veiled quaintly.

Glides past me—a beggar asks alms.

The air is sensuously perfumed.

The soft notes of a flute—I forget.

That the whole thing is only a smoke dream.

Inspired by this Turkish cigarette.

All Clear!

If it is true, as they say, that one and one makes two, how can one and one make one, with six to carry?

Eyes Right!

Mayor Bowen, while a resident of Missouri, took a hunting trip with a number of friends into the Rocky mountains. Among other game found was mountain goat and the Mayor was very interested in observing their habits and particularly their remarkable agility. Mentioning this the other day Mr. Bowen grew reminiscent and told how the playful goats dive head foremost from great heights and land on their horns, which being curved, make splendid shock absorbers.

"But that is not nearly so remarkable as the feat I once saw a mountain goat perform," interrupted Ira Smith, who with the Bard composed the Mayor's audience. "One time when visiting the Yellowstone," continued Ira, "I was at the bottom of the canyon and chanced to look up just as a full grown mountain goat leaped from the top. Here Ira hesitated.

"But what happened?" asked the Mayor.

"Why, when he was about half way

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down he saw me and turned around and went back," Ira declared. Front!

When a young lady tells a gentleman she would be delighted to have him call, it is inferred that the call is also to be made on the florists, the confectioner, the jeweler, the ticket agent, the automobile salesman and the bank.

All Hands on Deck! THE LIARY OF AN AMAZING ADVENTURE.

By Prot. I. Lyly Kell.
June 30, 3000—Yesterday being Sunday Soso and I had a splendid opportunity to look about Saturn and see something of the strange creatures with which it is inhabited. Early in the day we discovered that the people of Saturn are of a thousand different forms, each person being endowed with extra facilities for doing those things which it fancies most. We met a man who it developed was inordinately fond of a certain liquor to be had there

His throat was longer than that of the giraffe which is found on earth. A gossiping woman we found who possessed thirteen heads, and when she was not conversing with her neighbor she carried on an extremely animated conversation with herself. A olog dancer was pointed out to us who possessed more feet than a centipede and many small boys we noticed had large horny substances growing just south of their coat tails.

In the midst of such wonders I was moved to philosophize upon whether this curious condition was brought about through the extraordinary development of those faculties most used or whether their pleasures and habits were formed as a result of their extraordinary development. Another version of which was first, the hen or the egg, as it were.

(Tomorrow I shall disclose more.)
Mr. and Mrs. Mont Dance of Fairmont avenue have gone to Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, where they will spend two weeks with relatives.

Miss Nola Keister who had been the guest of friends and relatives here for the past week returned yesterday to her home at Weston.

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